

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 19 as follows:

Y is O, S or  $\text{NR}_5\text{R}_6$  ---  $\text{NR}_6$  ---,

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 20-21 as follows:

$\text{R}^3$  is  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{SO}_3^- \text{R}_8^+$ ;  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^- \text{R}_8^+$ ;  
---  $\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$ ;  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{SO}_3^- \text{R}_8^+$ ;  ~~$-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^-$~~   
 $\text{R}_8^+$  ---  $\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^- \text{R}_8^+$  ---; or  ~~$-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$~~  ---  $\text{CH}_2-$   
 $\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$  ---;